

Maryland Army National Guard

COMMAND POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE: Immediately CLOSING DATE: 30 JUNE 2023 or Until Filled BOARD DATE: (TO BE DETERMINED)

POSITION TITLE: Commander (M-Day) PARA/LIN: 001/ 01 AOC/SSI/FA/MOS: 18A00

HIGHEST GRADE AUTHORIZED: COL (O6) BRANCH: SF

ORGANIZATION & LOCATION: Special Operations Detachment – OTAN/NATO (SOD-O) (W840AA)
MG (MD) Harry C. Ruhl Armory
1035 York Road
Towson, Maryland 21204-2517

WHO MAY APPLY: **Open to traditional officers and on board T32/T10 officers holding the Special Forces branch and who are a current COL/O6 or LTC/O5 eligible for promotion to COL/O6 at the time of selection. This is a traditional M-Day position.**

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: **Command the SOD-O, a Joint Theater-Level Special Operations Detachment providing command and control (C2), staff integration, and synchronization of combined joint special operations forces. Responsible for the training, administration, and readiness for the SOD-O to deploy in support of NATO Special Operations Headquarters (NSHQ) in their mission to develop SOF capability for Allies and Partners. Provide strategic SOF advice for NATO. Lead SOD-O efforts to provide strategic and operational planning to NSHQ and be prepared to deploy as an operational joint combined special operations headquarters.**

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: **Must hold the Special Forces branch and have completed CGSOC (or ILE-CC), AOC and ILE. Must hold a Top Secret/SCI clearance. Must meet the physical requirements of AR 350-15, AR 600-9, and AR 40-501. Applicant must not be currently under suspension of favorable personnel actions. Must be in grade of COL/O6 or a promotable LTC/O5 at the time of selection. Must have extensive experience in CMF 18, with thorough understanding and knowledge of Army Special Forces principles, policies, regulations, operations, and organization. Must possess an in-depth knowledge of the organization and mission of USASOC, ARNG SOF assets.**

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Position is not gender restricted. Assignment limitations of NGR 600-100

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Forward the documents listed below to: **LTC David L. Magness**
MDARNG DCSPER/G1
mdarngmdaypositionssubmission@army.mil

1. Military Resume (Biographical Sketch) in accordance with format in NGR 600-100
2. Three most current available OERs
3. ORB
4. DA Form 705 (APFT/ACFT Scorecard) within 12 months of 1 July 2023.
5. Height-Weight Statements within 6 months of the board date. DA Form 5500-R / 5501-R (if applicable)
6. Optional applicant memorandum to provide additional information to the president of the selection board not contained in the above listed documents.

All applications will be screened without regard to ethnicity, religion, gender or national origin. Selection will be made the basis of military education, skills and individual experience.

Questions concerning this position vacancy announcement should be directed to:
LTC David Magness Commercial: (410) 459-3920 (Please text first) E-Mail: mdarngmdaypositionssubmission@army.mil